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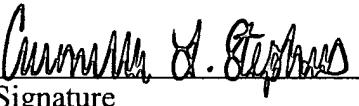
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Communication, dated October 3, 2003, that was issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.